

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YU *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/333,966

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For: **Death Domain Containing
Receptors**

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Reply to Final Office Action

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated **November 17, 2000** (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 6), Applicants submit the following remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time¹ or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

¹ Applicants note that since February 17, 2001 falls on a Saturday, and the next business day, Monday, is a Federal holiday (Presidents day), the present reply, filed Tuesday, February 20, 2001, does not require a Petition for an extension of time. See, 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a).